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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS FROM SAIGON

REF: A) BANGKOK 20633; B) PARIS 23729; C) STATE 22 431

1. SUGGEST BANGKOK THANK FRENCH EMBASSY FOR ISSUING FRENCH TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO TWO AMERICANS. USG SHARES HOPE THIS ACTION WILL HELP THESE AMERICANS ARRANGE DEPARTURE FROM SAIGON. IF THIS WORKS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FRENCH DOING LIKEWISE FOR OTHER AMERICANS UNABLE TO LEAVE SVN.

2. IN LIGHT BOLLE'S SEPT. 15 REPORT (REF B) WE AGREE THERE APPEARS NO NEED FOR FURTHER NOTE TO FRENCH EMBASSY SAIGON AT THIS TIME. REQUEST PARIS EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO
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GOF FOR BOLLE'S INFORMATION AND ASK THAT FRENCH KEEP US

INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA THAT
COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.

3. FOR GENEVA: WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON ICRC'S EFFORTS
(PER REF C). CONTRARY TO INFO IN PARA SIX REF C, LETTER
FROM AMCIT IN SVN TO SEN. GRIFFIN WAS HANDCARRIED TO HONG
KONG TO BE MAILED. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE CONTINUES TO BE
NO MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN SVN AND US, ALTHOUGH MAIL SERVICE
BETWEEN SVN AND HONG KONG, PARIS, AND OTHER COUNTRIES
APPEARS TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED. KISSINGER

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